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Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 3:33 PM
To:
Subject: [External] Letter of Protest

Dear Mr. Meetze:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request for a Public Night Hearing to be held in the Irmo area of Lexington County and your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
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 Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Protestant Information:

Name * Herbie Meetze

Mailing Address

City, State Zip * Columbia SC. 29212

Phone

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I have been a customer of Carolina Water Service Inc./Utilities Inc. and now Blue Granite Water Company since 2002.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Proposed rate increase for sewer service is excessive and would cause financial hardship for many homeowners in Blue Granite's service area that are living on low or fixed incomes. The requested charges represent a rate increase of more than 55% in my neighborhood. Blue Granite Water Company has not indicated a valid reason for such an exorbitant increase or how services will be improved.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes, I would like to speak at the hearing and would like to request an evening meeting in the Irmo area of Lexington County.

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Signature Required:

Herbie Meetze